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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks made herein. Claims 1-35, including independent claims 1, 13, 18, 24 and 28, filed concurrently with this preliminary amendment, are now pending.

REMARKS

Certain claims of the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/204,886, were rejected under § 102 (b) or § 103 (a), based on U.S. Patent No. 5,359,509 to Little et al., or Little in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,012,035 to Freeman, Jr. et al. While the claims now pending in this application are not necessarily coextensive in scope with the claims that were rejected in the